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Application Number	09/689,814
Filing Date	10/13/2000
First Named Inventor	Seung-pil Chung
Art Unit	1763
Examiner Name	Alejandro Mulero, Luz L.
Attorney Docket Number	SEC.760

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

### a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Invention: **METHOD FOR REMOVING OXIDE LAYER AND SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR REMOVING OXIDE LAYER**

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